

# ALEXANDRIA VA.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1870

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS .- The Baltimore Sun Thus condenses the war news received by te!egraph since our telegraphic dispatches published in Saturday's Gazette:

"A letter from Prussian headquarters makes it appear that the delay in the expecte d bombardment of Paris is owing to the great difficulty in getting the heavy guns up, partly by a break in the Paris and Strasbourg railroad at Meaux, and partly on account of the uneven character of ground in the environs of Paris. -In consequence of this, it is stated, nothing decisive can be looked for in that quarter for three weeks. In the meantime the Parisians continue to rejoice over their side of the story, which is that they have driven the Prussians from all their advanced positions around the city, as reported on Saturday. Dispatches from Versailles, however, emphatically deny that there has been any material change in the Prussian positions, and assert that the Parisians have been repu'sed in every sortie they have made. Another dispatch says that the delayed attack has been caused by Bismarck's desire to prevent the shelling of the city, but that the attack is now expected to commence next week. The same dispatch announces that Soissons has capitulated after a siege of four days. French dispatches report officially the evacuation of Orleans by the Prussians and another brilliant sortie from Paris, led by Trochu in person, events which caused great enthusiasm in Tours. A great battle near Orleans is considered imminent.

It is reported that Bazaine has succeeded in cotting his way out of Metz, and is en route to the relief of Verdun. On the other hand, it is rumored at Prussian headquarters that General Baez'has been sent by Bazaine to the King at Versailles to treat for the surrender of Metz.

A correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the armies investing Paris have been and are still receiving heavy reinforcements.

Garibaldi has arrived at Besancon, and takes command of a brigade of Gardes Mobile and the irregular forces in the Vosges, under Cambriel.

The siege of Verdun has commenced. The Franc-tereurs deteated a force of cavalry in the torest of Fontainebleau on Saturday, and captured a large quantity of stores, Preparations

Peace negotiations are believed to be still actively in progress, but it is stated from Prussian sources that the great obstacle at present is the obstinacy of the Parisians.

We have a printed letter dated Norfolk, Oct. 10th, addressed to "Mr. H. H. Wells, chairman State Executive Committee," and signed by William H. Brooks, Sr., "President Republican Party," and others protesting against Gov. Wells' late circular to the Radicals of the second district urging them to abstain from participating in the Suffolk Con vention. It denies that "James H. Platte is the regular nominee" of the party."

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the C. & O. Canal Co., held in Baltimore on Wednesday last, among other business transacted, it was decided to remove the office from Annapolis to Hagerstown, and to dispense with the services of Benjamin Fawcett, Esq, Secretary and Treasurer, and appointing N. C. Dickerson, Esq., of Montgomery county, in his

Secretary Cox, of the Interior Department, has tendered his resignation to the President, who it is understood, has accepted it to take effeet when the annual report of the Department shall have been made, which will be in about thirty days. Columbus Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is prominently mentioned as Mr. Cox's successor.

We could fill our columns with accounts received from ail quarters of the manifestations of respect to the memory of Gen. Lee. Every where, in the whole South, meetings have been he'd and resolutions passed, and public demonstrations of the feeling of the people, exhibited. The remarks of the Northern papers are, generally in a kindly spirit.

In Baltimore, on Saturday, many of the stores were draped in mourning, in respect to the memory of Gen. Lee. A public meeting was held presided over by Gen. Trimble, at | not excell the one of the preceding day. The which an address was delivered by Col. Char. Marshall, and resolutions prepared by him

The Richmond Enquirer says : - "You should not hate a man because he concientiously and honesty loves his own party-no matter how bad you think it is. Principles, not men, ought to be the rule of opposition to parties as it is the only fair and expedient rule in the support of parties."

The canal commissioners in Washington have decided that the Washington Canal shall be dredged to a uniform depth of from six and support." a half feet in the centre, and four and a half feet at the edges, below low water mark, thus rendering it navigable for the purposes of

Owing to the lateness of the season, and the time required for the preparation of business for Congress, neither the President nor any gentleman, of fine talents and experience in the Times Colonel Fromaulte of the Guards, says member of the Cabinet will be able to accept public affairs. He is entitled to the warm, acthe invitation to attend the Georgia State Fair. tive and cordial support of the Conservative "the only blot upon the reputation of the great

A public meeting was held in Washington, last week to pay respect to the memory of Gen. Lee. It was presided over by W. W. Corcorang and addressed by James M. Carlisle.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

The trial of Wm. Gage, for murder, by throwning a trian off the track of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, near Lucas, Ohio, last May, killing an unknown man and wounding two or three other persons, was concluded last night. The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degre." Gage will be sentenced to the penitentiary for

The refreshing influence of all fruits pre served in their own juices has caused a very large demand in England for them from the continent for the use of the sick and wounded soldiers of the war, and the English markets are completely cleared of preserved pine apples peaches, and such like fruits.

Indiana having gone democratic and elected a majority to the lower house of the Legislature, Senator Morton, it is said, will decline to prevent the election of a democrat as his old soldier, hero of a hundred battle fields, too long in this community, not to exert any successor in the U. S. Senate.

The St. Michael's (Md.) Comet states that wild ducks have made their appearance in the rivers and creeks on the Eastern Shore. Wild geese are flying over that vicinity, making their

way to their old feeding grounds. The Central Republican Junta of Cuba and Porto Rico, which has had its headquarters in New York for a long time, has been formally dissolved by the President, Senor Aldana, in obedience to the recent neutrality proclamation of President Grant.

Errors and discrepancies have been discovered in the census returns of various assistant marshals, which, after minute investigation, have led Superintendent Walker to the belief that they were committed by them with fraudulent intent.

A large amount of the recent over issue of the Parkersburg Branch Railroad stock has been settled for at eighty cents on the dollar, the guilty parties preferring these terms to a criminal prosecution. On Saturday night the steamer Maryland, of

the Baltimore and Charleston line, collided in he Chesapeake Bay with the schooner Fannie. The Maryland received considerable damage, and returned to Baltimore for repairs. The members already elected to the Forty-

second Congress number 82-republicans 56. democrats 26; a net gain of eight for the latter. A full House is 243 members. There remain to be elected 161 members. Dispatches from Dayton say that General

Schenck's friends have determined to contest Campbell's election from the third Ohio dis-A fire occurred at Charleston, (Kanawha) West Virginia, on Friday morning, destroying

a whole block of buildings. Loss about \$75,000, and mostly insured. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Convention of Maryland and the District of

Columbia will assemble at Metropolitan Church, Washington, to morrow evening. The blacks in Martinique revolted on the

24th ult. The revolt was suppressed. It was caused by the revolution in France. The reopening of the port of Kiel is officially

announced, but mariners are warned against torpedoes in the channel. A private dispatch from Florence, dated the

oth, says that Mazzini is free. Three thousand troops have arrived at Ha-

#### vano from Spain. Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette] RICHMOND, Oct. 14. - The city is very quiet and nearly every house has upon it the em are actively progressing at Rouen for the re- blem of mourning. Little else than the virtues ception of the Prussians. The Orleans princes | and heroic deeds of the "mighty dead" are have been enrolled in the army now forming talked of and all thought seems directed in that single channel.

The Legislature is not in session and there is nothing of special interest.

Among those named in connection with the J. S. Senatorship is Mr. Cochran of Staunton, who hopes to receive the support of the "Consolidation" element in the Legislature. Senator Johnston, the present incumbent, has many warm supporters, while Gov. Walker, W. T. Sutherlin and Col. Edmund Pendleton, member of the Senate from Botetourt, are

A bill has been introduced in the House for a repeal of so much of the act, passed at the ast session, as compelled the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company to construct hat road between Alexandria and Fredericks burg before it shall be continued to Washington.

Col. John S. Mosby is in the city. Col. Carrington has fitted up in luxurious style the Ballard House, now kept in conjunc tion with the Exchange, and it is hardly excelled by any hotel in the country.

Tournament.

CENTREVILLE, Oct. 15.-The grand challenge tournament between the knights of Fairlax C. H., and the knights of Centreville which was to come off on the 11th inst., proved to be a failure on account of the in clemency of the weather which prevented the knights from meeting, to the great disappointment of many. The rain ceasing in a measure in the evening, the respective bodies each held a tournament on their own ground. The one at Centreville was a fine affair, nature's dreariness not seeming to deter fair woman from gracing the occasion and bestowing her brightest smiles on her favorite knight. After an animated contest the following gentlemen were declared victors :- C. C. Gheenn, "Lone Starry Knight" who crowned Miss Jennie Palmer "Queen" of love and beauty; W. H. Palmer, "Bachelor's Hail" chose Miss Jennie Dear, First Maid of Honor; W. W. Summers, 'Southern Chivalry," Miss Jennie Herbert, Second Maid of Honor, and H. C. Dear, "Ivery," Miss Belle Summers, Third Maid of

Honor. The escning passed away as "merry as a marriage bell." On the following day nature having again resumed her smiles, the challenged knights of Centreville repaired to the Court House, and in turn challenged the knights of that place for a trial of skill, but the challenge was not accepted. The knights then returned and had another bilt which equalled it it did assemblage then adjourned to the village close by, where all who wished chased the gliding houss with flying feet until rosy dawn heraled the coming of another day.

## A Card.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 17th, 1870. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette :-

In an editorial of your paper of the 15th nst., you say "some reports having prevailed that Judge Thomas and Col. Brent were dis affected towards Col. Braxton the Conservative condidate for Congress from this district."

You deny the correctness of these reports, and say "that both these gentlemen, and their friends will give him their warm and hearty

I was not aware that such rumors were in circulation until I saw your paper, and I thank tween Col. Braxton and myself for twenty crowded with weeping women and children. years; and nothing during that period of time has occurred to interrupt it.

party of this district.

As my personal triend, as well as the nominee of the Convention I shall use my best efforts to promote his election.

Respectfully, GEORGE WM. BRENT. Last Illness and Death of Gen. Lec. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

LEXINGTON, Oct. 13, 1870.-Knowing the peculiar interest that Alexandria had in Gen. R. E. Lee, I have deemed it proper to give you a few details of his death, and the attendant circumstances. As is well known his health notwithstanding the resistance in that body by has been wretched during the past year, but one of its members having so large a pecuniary skilful medical attendance had so far kept at stake, that it should have made him silent, bay the ravages of disease, that, with the exception of a few weeks, he had performed his duties as President of Washington College, until last Wednesday week, the 28th of September; on the afternoon of that day he attended Faculty meeting, and there being an instances in the first, at least one or more in extraordinary amount of business to transact, one or two of the Professors asked to be per mitted to finish his work for him, he looked the last. so worn and weary; however, he finished it Atter this exordium permit me to occupy again himself, and then went immediately to the some space in your columns, upon which I Vestry meeting of his church, where he was have so often tresspassed, to resume the conkept busily engaged for three hours. This was fliet. I can only apologize to you, Mr Editor, the last duty he performed on earth; the grand and your readers, by saying that I have lived spent the last few precious hours of his life ability and influence I may possess, in resistproper in God's service, as a vestrymen of a log and exposing any selfish schemes, which village church. Can the annials of the world may be concected by any man er set of men, exhibit a nobler instance of true greatness than though among them I may reach old personal this? After the meeting he went home, and friends from whom better things might be ex upon entering the room where his family were peeted. I shall war against all acts, by which at toa, Mrs. Lee spoke to him: he did not the interests of this good old town, the place answer her, but taking out his watch seemed of my nativity, is likely to be jeopardizedto be trying to find out the time; again she let who will aid or abet them. Some two weeks spoke to him, but again received no reply, ago, you published the route proposed by the Gen. Custis Lee then rose from the table and Fredericksburg Railroad Company from Alexwent to him, and found that he was apparent- andria to Brooks Station. y speechless and incapable of motion. As or of apoplexy, it was hoped that the attack from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, that the was due to nervous prostration only, and would company should advertise for proposals from soon pass off, and until last Monday all indica | contractors, to build a road -not to Frederickstions seemed favorable, all trusted that he burg, but for one to a point some twenty would soon be at his post again; but all this miles or more short of Fredericksburg. In your time he himself seems to have been fully im synopsis of the points to be touched by this pressed with the idea that his end was ap- route, commencing at West Grove, the initial proaching. When his son, Gen. Custis Lee, point, you specify 20 stations to "Belmont Bay" would speak of what he must do when he re- and "west of Colchester," which appeared to covered, he would shake his head slowly and me to be all right as affording facilities for a point upward, as if to say that the things of fair portion of Fairfax, and the people of that this world were no longer for him, but that | county. his home was there above; and when on Mon day, his physician, Dr. Madison entered his jective point," Brooks Station, I have very room, and noticing how much brighter and little knowledge of the other 15 points named, better he looked, accosted him with "How do but some of them, such as "Freestone" "Cockyou feel this morning General? after a mo- pit," Possum Nose," Shipping Point," near ments pause he said slowly but distinctly"I feel Evansville," I knew to be on the Potomac. better"-the Dr. then said to him "you must Not relying upon my imperfect knowledge of make haste and get well, Traveller has been this part of the county of Prince William, I exercise;" the General shook his head slowly, | quainted with localities, whose business in shiphe knew that he should never ride his steed | ping timber and wood from and over the creeks again. From that time he became worse, and emptying into the Potomac; and learned from half past nine o'clock without a struggle, like proposed route, diverged after crossing Occoan infant falling asleep, he breathed his last at | quan River, to the Eastward till it touched the the age of 63 years 8 months and 23 days. As tiver, and was continued along its very margin illustrative of his character, an incident that to the "objective point." happened during the last lew days of his life, may be mentioned. When his son or daughter | the mouths of all the creeks, including Nabsco, would bring to him the brandy and beef tea Quantico, &c., and will materially interfere that had been prescribed for him, he would with the navigation of all the streams, which move it away, but when the Dr. would bring are in fact estuaries of the Potomac, in which it, he would take it immediately, showing, al- | the tide rises and talls with the river, and must none other. It would be useless to pretend provided with draws-so that small steam here to pronounce an eulogy upon Gen. Lee; | boats plying on these streams and even long would I attempt to describe the grief of the damage in passing through these draws during that here it is intense, the national loss is a gales of wind. personal one here, all business is suspended,

very town seems dead. This morning at 1 o'clock the body was con veyed in solemn procession from the residence to the College Chapel, where it will lie in state it will be interred beneath the Chapel. Memor ial services were held this morning at 9 o'clock Gen. Pendleton, and Rev. Mr. Jones delivered

impressive addresses. The procession for conveying the body from the residence to the Chapel formed at half past eleven o'clock under the charge of Prof. J. J. White as Chief Marshall, and was ar

ranged as follows: 1. Escort of Honor consisting of officers and

soldiers of the late Confederate army. 2. The Chaplain, Dr. Pendleton.

3. The Pallbearers with the body. 4. Trustees and Faculty of Washington Col-

5. Students of Washington College. 6. Visitors and Faculty Virgina Military

7. Officers and Cadets V. M. I. S. Masons and Old Fellows.

9. Citizens.

The Pall-bearers were as follows:

1. Judge F. T. Anderson, David E. Moore Sr., Trustees of the College. 2. Com. M. F. Maury, Col. John M. Brooke,

Professors V. M. I. 3. Col. W. P. Johnson, Hon. J. R. Tucker, Professors Washington College.

4. Wm. L. Prather, Edward P. Clarke, Students Washington College, 5. Capt. J. C. Boude, Capt. J. P. Moore,

6. Wm. G. White, Jos. G. Steele, Citizens of Lexington. In this order, and with "Traveller," Gen.

Lee's war norse, draped in black following the ties may be furnished, and as well furnished, nearse, the procession moved slowly to the probable better, by an interior route free from Chapel, where the body was deposited to lie in the deliterious, miasmatic influences in the state until Saturday, as mentioned above. The Summer, of the low marshy grounds, which Chapel, College, and Episcopal church here abound at the mouths of these creeks, whilst a have been draped in black. Further particulars with regard to funeral,

&c, will be sent by next mail. Dr. Madison has given the following as his opinion of the causes of Gen. Lee's death: 'Remote cause, the long continuance of moral causes commencing with the campaign of 64 and its disastrous termination. Proximate cause,

mental and physical fatigue inducing venous conjection of the brain, which, however, never proceeded as far as apoplexy or paralysis, but gradually caused cerebral exhaustion and death.

## The Funeral at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, VA., October 15, via STAUN-TON October 16.—The funeral obsequies of Gen. Robert E. Lee took place here to day .-The day was clear and pleasant, and many persons were present from a distance and from the surrounding country. At ten o'clock the procession formed into line, under Protessor White, of Washington College, and marched to the chapel. The burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Dr. Pendleton. No sermon was preached, in deterence to the expressed desire of General Lec. After the funeral services were concluded in the chapel the body was removed to the vault prepared torits reception, and the concluding services were read by the Chapiain. The cortege then passed through the library in double file to where General Lee is entombed, and took a last look at the remains. The marble slab was then laid upon the vault, and the ceremonies you kindly for your depial of their truth. A were at an end. All along the line of the funwarm and continued friendship has existed be- eral cortege the windows and porches were

The English journals are teeming with eulo-Col. Braxton is a high toned and intelligent gistic obituary notices of General Lee. In commander was the escape from annihilation of the Northern army after the battle of Fredericksburg, which is to be attributed to the fact that his sense of humanity prevailed over | done though the heavens fall) if need be, let every other consideration."

COMMUNICATED.

Alexandria and Fredericksburg R. R. M\*\*\*\* had hoped his labors on the vexed question of the railroad had been brought to a close, when he found it had been taken up by such able hands in the Board of Aldermen, when private interests and his public duties come in direct conflict. Is there not determination in our legislative halls, National, State. or Municipal ? I fear it is shown in innumerable the second, and it looks amazingly like it in

It struck me at the time that it was out of there were no decisive indications of paralysis, place that when a charter had been granted

From the point on Occoquan river to "the ob standing in his stable so long that he needs | consulted a very intelligent triend, well acgradually sunk until yesterday morning at him that my surmises were correct, that this

The proposed route, necessarily crosses at though apparently unconscious, the soldier to necessarily impede the navigation of all these the last, obeying the proper authority and streams, though the bridges across them be that must be left to nobler pens than mine, nor | boats with masts must encounter the risks of Southern people at this loss; suffice it to say the prevalence of high strong tides or heavy

These difficulties were fully appreciated by dges of mourning are visible everywhere—the my friend, and upon asking the reason why the company should adopt such a route where the bridges and causeways must of necessity be long and expensive, he suggested they had probably adopted it as being cheaper than cuts until 11 o'clock Saturday the 15th inst., when | through the hills bounding these creeks higher up stream. This bypothesis seems to me reasonable and only tends to show that this foreign in the College Chapel, and will be held again | corporation, a branch of the great "Pennsylvato morrow at the same hour. The congregation | nia Central Railway," wielding a capital of 50 at this morning's service was very large; Rev. to 100 millions disregards all considerations other than their lust for making a road which shall bring the most money into their coffers.

In the simplicity of my heart, it never cocurred to me that the General Assembly of Virginia would fail to look, and look closely, into the results of granting such a valuable franchise without providing to the fullest ex tent for the convenience and interests of the peo ple through whose county such a road should pass. Look at it and it will at once be seen that instead of the road running somewhere near the middle of the county affording facili ties for trade to the people, enhancing the value of their lands, by opening to market thousands of acres of valuable timbered and arable lands, thereby adding to the assessed value thereof. and helping to replenish the exhausted treasury of the State, it is proposed to run along the margin of the river, where they need no new facilities for transportation, and would not use the railroad were they furnished with stations at the mouths of all these creeks crossed by it. The facts according to a plain common sense view of the subject are undoubtedly these. This gigantic corporation has secured this charter and are now endeavoring to manipulate it for their own selfish purposes, by making the nearest through connection between the North and South for travel only, utterly disregarding the interests of the State. No one, much less the writer of this article, will hesitate to say, that it is of vast importance to facilitate inter communication in this way. But these lacilivaluable consideration will enure to the State, for the grant of this charter, and the benefits be mutual and reciprocal, instead of being, as at present, all on one side.

The writer has pondered deeply upon the whole subject of these railroads; has kept an eye upon all proceedings touching them, sought information wherever it can be acquired, and has not failed in getting information as to pro ceedings in the Legislature, and he now hears it stated that Mr. Reuben Johnston has in troduced a bill in the House of Delegates, repealing so much of the charter as requires the construction of the road between Alexandria and Fredericksburg before it can be built to Wash

The Hon, member of the House of Dele gates so far as the writer can learn has not con sulted with his constituents (and I lear their interests) in any of his proceedings, and his objects in these movements can only be sur

What is to be gained in the interests of his constituents-I mean his constituents of this county-by the proposed repeal. We have now ample facilities for trade and travel with Wash ington, and the construction of so much of the road he so carnestly advocates-can only be needed before the road to Fredericksburg, to secure, perhaps, that portion of the road through our town from the Orange depot Northwardly, originally granted to J. B. Stewart's charter, and which some of us insist

has been lost by non use, Should this amendment be adopted there can be little doubt that the company holding the present charter will claim this grant of the Corporation, as an appendage of the new char ter, which they claim is a renewal of that of Stewart, and will most probably proceed to construct the road through Henry street in defiance of the corporate authorities or any legal proceeding on their part by injunction or

otherwise.

It would be a fearful encounter between our Coal Co.; Benj F Charles, to Jas Boyce; and Charles, to Jas Boyce; and impoverished corporation, and a railroad com pany with untold millions of capital.

But, fiat justitia, ruat calum, (let justice be us stand up like Lee in the Wilderness and Cumberland.

battle for our rights, though like that illustrious hero, our means be seemingly utterly inadequate to the contest, we may like him, in that case, prevail, and maintain our foot hold and our rights.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY .- On Thursday morning Mr. John French one of the employees of the Alexandria and Manassas railroad, and who resides in our village, whilst standing on the rear platform car, was struck on the head by a post of one of the cattle stops, and knocked senseless from the car. At the latest accounts he was still so, and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. John Kenter well known in this vicinity, and son in-law of Mr. Wm. S. Fewell, died on Thursday morning at York Pa., from injuries received on the Northern and Central Rail

Major, E. M. Braxton the Conservative Candidate for Congress from this District, wil address the people of Prince William at Bientsville, on Monday 7th of November. There will be a Radical Convention held at

Manassas on Tuesday, Oct. 26th, for the pur

pose of nominating a representative to the Congress of the United States. The term of the Prince William Circuit Court commenced at Brentsville on Monday, Oct. 10, 1870. Hon. James Keith, Judge. The bar was well represented by the members

of the Warrenton and Alexandria bars. - Ma nassas Gazette. Daniel Buckner, alias Daniel Buckman, alias Daniel Digrs, (colored,) was committed to jail on Monday last, charged with stealing a horse from James Nokes, on the 7th of July

last. At the same time, Peter Price, alies William Allen, was committed charged with stealing five head of cattle from F. G. Beale, of Fanquier county.
Dr. J. D. Payne, of Greenwich, in the county has had erected this manner, a fine residence finished in the modern style, Mr. Otto Wittiehen, who purchased the farm of Mr. R O. Grayson, has erected a splendid mansion

with fine outbuilings, &c. Both of these improvements are an ornament to the county. A petition signed by twenty or thirty radi cals &c., of Manassas and vicinity, for the re moval of the present postmaster at that place, Mr. Merchant, and sent to Mr. Lewis McKenzie, a few days ako, for his endorsement, was returned to the petitioners endorsed with Mr.

McKenzie's disapproval. A number of our farmers are not done sow

ing their full crop. Fresh beef is selling at 8 to 10 cts., per pound by the quarter or half quarter. Butter is scarce, and the supply not near equal to the demand, at 30 cents a pound, and

a poor article to boot. Wild game is plentiful this season. Mr. Holland, of Brentsville, has caught seven coops and eight or ten possums this fall .-Prince William Advocate.

Advices received at Washington concerning the health of Chief Justice Chase indicate, says the Chronicle, that it is very doubtful if he will ever be able to resume his seat upon the Supreme Bench.

Since the death of George Washington, no such heartfelt, universal sorrow has been shown by the Southern people, as is at present exhibited at the death of Gen. Lee. Differences of opinion have been forgotten in the general selection of them. esteem for his character.

the Lynchburg district, induces him to decline presenting his name to the Conservative Convention of the district, for nowination for re election to Congress.

The continued illness of Robt. Ridgway, of

shell from Paris, no Prussians being there at

## ORMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, OCTOBER 17 Good to prime 1 40 (a)

Red, choice 1 45 (a)

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Common to fair 1 15 (a)

CORN, White 0 85 (a)

Mixed 0 85 (a) FLASTER, Ground, per ton of

8 50 8 50 5 00 WOOL, Common Unwashed...00 28 @ REMARKS .- The market for Flour opens dull; stocks are small but ample to meet the demand, which is confined to a light city trade. Wheat is quiet and less; offerings of 3901 bushels red

and 32 of white, with sales of the former at 115. 120, 122, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 132, 133, 135 and 136. Corn is dull, and the market may be quoted 3a5c off; offerings of 3292 bushels mixed and 470 of yellow, with sales of the former at 8) and 85. Rye is nominal; offerings of 270 bushels, but no sales reported. Oats are dull and lower; offerings of 2420 bushels; with sales at 40, 42, 43 and 44. Butter is scarce and high Eggs are wanted at 25a27c.

## MARINE LIST.

FORT OF ALEXANDRIA. OCTOBER 17. ABRIVED.

Schrs Eliza & Rebecca, and John J Ward, that I have not experienced since my youth.

New York, to American Coal Co.

I am gratefully yours, Schr Fannie A. Bailey, Locke, from Windsor,

N. S., for this port, arrived at Holmes' Hole 12th instant. Schrs Western Star, Crowell, and Anna Lyons, Grant, hence for Boston, arrived at Holmes' Hole 12th instant

Schr L W Wheeler, Wheeler, hence at Bos on 14th instant. Schr Fannie H Buckley, Buckley, hence for Boston arrived at Holmes' Hole 14th instant. Schrs Abbie Pitman, Wiley, and Louisa Crockett, Flanders, hence at Providence 14th.

## CANAL COMMERCE.

Coal Co.

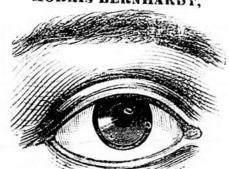




ARRIVALS. Geo Sherman and Chas Robb, to American

DEPARTURES. Boats Geo Sherman and Charles Robb, for

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TESTIMONY OF RECOMMENDATIONS From Medical gentlemen, Professors of the highest Opthalmic talent in Alexandria Va., and the Union.

Alexandria, Va , Sept. 16, 1870. It affords much pleasure to state that after a careful examination of the glasses used by Prof. Bernhardt and his peculiar arrangements for adapting them to the improvement of the varied defects and diseases of the human eye, we feel It is said that the Chateau of St. Cloud has assured that he is a most skillful and accombeen burnt. It is stated that it was fired by a plished Optician, and we very cordially com-

M. M. LEWIS, M. D.
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Pastor Second Presbyterian Church. ROBT. R. S. HOUGH, M. D., Pastor M. E. Church South. Alexandria, September 17, 1870. Judging from the interview which I have had with Professor M. Bernhardt, I believe him to be a skillful Optician, and from the

many certificates which he has from the highest

reliable Oculist.

men of the South, that he is an experienced and F. J. MURPHY, M. 15.

I have examined the Brazillian Pebble and Australian Crystal Glasses of Dr. M. Bernhardt, and regard them of superior quality and surpassing any that ever came under my observation. Testimonials from the most prominent citizens of the country prove that numbers have been greatly benefitted by the Doctor. I take pleasure in recommending him to any who may need his services. T. H. HAYNES, Pastor of the M. E. Church

[From Ex-Governor Shorter, of Alabama.]

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 19, 1870.

Eufaula, Ala., April 7, 1870. Dr. M. Bernhardt, Oculist and Optician:
My Dear Sir: I beg to express to you the
deep sense of obligation I feel for the professional kindness extended to me, by which, with eye sight impaired by years of application and study, I am enabled to write this note with the clearness of vision which I enjoyed in the days of my youth. May your honorable and useful life long be spared, that humanity may enjoy the scientific skill of one so eminently qualified in mind and heart to do good to his fellowmen.

With grateful acknowledgments, permit me to subscribe myself, Your obedient servant and friend, Gov. JNO. GILL SHORTER.

> State of South Carolina, Executive Dept ..

Columbia, June 19, 1867. Sir : I have made full and satisfactory test of the Spectacles procured from you, and I have the pleasure to say that the glasses are better adapted to my eyes than any I have ever used. The facilities with which you fitted the glass to my eye furnished me conclusive evidence of your thorough experience as an Oculist. Your attainments in your profession entitle

you to the confidence, patronage and gratitude I have the honor to be very respectfully yours, JAMES L. ORK, yours, Governor of South Carolina.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1, 1865. Prof. Bernhardt: -1 owe you a debt of gratitude for the benefit you have rendered me. For many years I have been accustomed to use glasses when reading or writing, and alway: with pain, more or less, to my eyes. You have relieved me from all inconvenience. I can now read and write for all hours without any pain, and can see objects distant and near through the same glasses with clearness and distinctness

I am gratefully yours, JOSEPH H. PLUNKETT, Pastor of St. Paul's.

Testimonials similar to the above may be seen at M. Bernhardt's office from the most reliable and well known gentlemen of the United States, among whom are: Horatio Seymour ex-Governor of New York. R. E. Fenton, ex-Governor of New York.

A. G. Curtin, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania. R. B. Hays, Governor of Ohio. O. P. Morton, ex-Governor of Indiana. Alexander Ramsey, ex-Gov. of Mirnesota. Henry A. Swift, ex-Governor of Minuscota Richard Yates, ex-Governor of Illinois. R M. Patten, ex-Governor of Alabama.

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